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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
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For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYOLEFINS AND REACTION  
PRODUCTS OF A POLYOLEFIN AND AN UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC  
REAGENT AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This continuation application is being filed concurrently with a  
Petition and Fee for an extension of time. Prior to the first Office Action, please  
amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

25. A polymer composition comprising (A) from about 35% to about 75% by weight of at least one olefin homo- or copolymer, (B) from about 2% to about 12% by weight of at least one reaction product of an alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic ester, acid, or anhydride and a polyolefin, and (C) from 5% to about 40% by weight of filler (D) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin, (E) from about 1% to about

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8% by weight of at least one polyamide, or (F) mixtures of (D) and (E).

26. The composition of claim 25 wherein (D) is a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin.

#### REMARKS

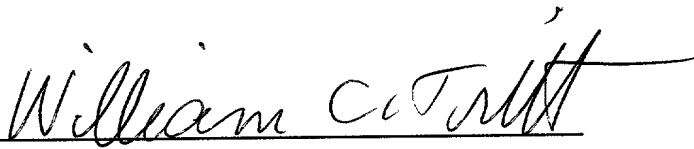
Claims 25 and 26 have been added with this amendment. The amendments to the claims are fully supported in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Entry of the amendments and an early action on the merits with regard to claims 1-25 are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

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26. The composition of claim 25 wherein (D) is a copolymer of ethylene and an olefin.

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